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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Alan W. H. Grant  
Serial No: 09/766,698  
Filing Date: January 22, 2001  
Title: CONSTITUENCY VALUE EXCHANGE OPTIMIZATION METHOD  
Art Unit: 2161

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

A one month extension of time, to and including June 2, 2001, is requested for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of March 2, 2001. If a one month extension of time is insufficient, Applicants request such an additional extension as is necessary to maintain the pendency of the application.

A \$55.00 fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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